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Captain Hogo, will despatched as above SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst. at p.m., instead of as previously advertised For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1880. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND

HAIPHONG. The Steamship Captain Cownen, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at

6 p.m., instead of Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Honghong, May 27, 1880.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamante." Captain Course, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the Sist Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1880.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "Oxfordehire,"
Captain Jours, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1880. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The Steamship "Lord of the Isles,"

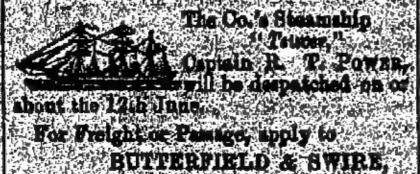
Singapore, will have inmediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agenta

Hongkong, May 27, 1880, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TOR LONDON PLA SUEZ CANAL

Ohe Co.'s Steamship Captain J. E. Weneren. about the 6th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongines, May 27, 1880. OCEAN STREMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON PIA BUEZ CANAL.



Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1880;

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—

with the exception of Uplum—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary is given before 2 D.M. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd June will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, May 27, 1880.

ARRIVALS. May 27, McNear, American ship, 1808 Taylor, Cardiff Jan. 10, Coal .- P. & O. 8

May 27, Glenorchy, British steamer, 1774 Quartly, London April 14, and Singapore May 21, Gener 1 .- JABDINE, MATHESON &

May 27, Gwalier, British steamer, 1719, J. C. Babot, Bombay May 7, Galle 14, Penang 19, and Bingapore 22, Malls and

DEPARTURES. May 27, Rmma, for Whampon. Amoy, for Niogpo and Shanghal. 27, Fuyew, for Shanghal.

OLEARED. Dale, for Banekok.

CASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per Glenorchy, from London, &c., Mesure Stokes, Hermann, David and Connell, and

Per Gualier, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Mr J. Sinclair; from Venice, Mr R. Wright; from Penang, Lieut, Anson, and 2 Chinese for Amoy; from Singapore, 88 Chinese. For Shangbai : from Southampton, Mr J. H. Johnson -For Yokohama: from Singapore, Mr Whitmore, and Mrs Ruddle.

DEPARTED. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, I Cabin. Per Fuyere, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese, To DEPART.

Per Dale, for Bangkok, 90 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American ship McNear reports

From Cardiff 138 days, 76 days to Cape of Good Hope, light variable winds and no trades. Thence to Anjer 34 days. From Anjer to Hongkong light winds from Southward and Westward varied by calma; latter part easterly winds and rain.

The British steamer Glenorchy reports On May 24th, spoke the barque Singapore bound for Hongkong, in lat. 11.20 North, long. 110.10 East.

CARGOES,

Per Nizam, salled 17th May :- To London : from Canton and Macao, 26,314 boxes and 200 half-chests Tea, containing 328,917 lbs. Congou, 179,067 lbs. Scented Caper, Oct. and 48,573 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoetotal 554,557 lbs.; from Canton, 13 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Foothow, 2,700 Nov. boxes and 250 pkgs. Tea (particulars un- 22, Fleders, known); from Shanghai, 82 half-chests Tea Dec. (particulars unknown), 360 bales Raw Silk. 845 bales Waste Silk, 288 bales Wild Silk, 27 bales Refuse Silk, and 12 bales Occoons. -To Continent: from Hongkong, 500 page. Tes (particulars unknown); from Canton: 8 bales Raw Silk, and 7 cases Silk Piece Goods .- To New York : from Shang-

hal, 12 bales Raw Bilk. Per S. S. Patrocius, to London, sailed 26th May:-181,527 lbs. Congou, 24,839 Boented Caper, 1,764 lbs. Scented Orange Pekee, and 800 lbs. Bouchongtotal 208,430 lbs. ; 4 cases Silk Piece Goods. 155 rolls Matting, and 225 pkgs. Sundries for Boston, 71 pkgs. Chinaware; for New my20 York, 10 pkgs. Chinaware.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-

for SHANGHAL. Per S. S. Gualior, To-morrow, the 28th inst. Registry ceases at 0.45 p.m Mail closes at 1 p.m. Late Letters received from 1.10 to 1.80 with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspond ence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For NAGASAKI.--Per Scrapis, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, the For JAPAN vic KOBE .-Per Neigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 28th last.

For SHANGHAL -Per Glenorchy, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst., instead of as previous ly notified. For SAIGON .-

Per Decima, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst Per Molus, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 29th lest, instead of as pre-

For HOIHOW, PAKHOL, AND HAI-Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst., instead of an previously

For MANILA. Per Diamonic, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday the Sist inst

MALLS BY THE UNITED STATES PAGEST. The United States Mail Proket City of Peking, will be despatched on MOE. DAY he The June with Made States to Japan San Translate Personal States Company of the Property of the Propert 0.15 g.is. -- Registry coases. "1 divine problem and

0.80 v m — Post-Office closes but Letters Glattons (c) (except for Mon-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postoge Eden. until the time of departures Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies. (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Agnes Muit. Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay Ferronia (s.)

Hongkoog, May 22, 1880.

cannot be sent by this route.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched on MONDAY the 31st May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brinding to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Caylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonice MAILS BY THE PRESON PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iruouaddy will be despatched on MONDAY

the 7th Jupe, with Mails to and through the United Kingdots and Europe, vid Noples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Baravia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Taamanis, Fiji, Adan, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOUSE, OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL: he following hours are observed in closing Mails, Mo., by the British Contract

the Mails, do.

Packet :-

Day of Departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. P.M. -- Registry of Letsers coases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late 4.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with

4.30 P.M. - when the Post Office closes 4.40 r.M .- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Late Fee of 10 cents until

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, do, by the French Contract Packet :-Saturday .-

P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Monday,-A.M. - Post Office opens.

A.H .- Registry of Letters ceases, Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.H. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes 11,40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

Bhipping Intelligence, The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :-

departure.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HOWGKONG. From. Penarth Eliz. Rickmers, 17, Coldstream, Antwerp 28 G. Broughton, Flushing Antwerp Antwerp Rewcastle 13. Cleaveland London 18. William Ritson.

Newport 20, G. P. Muntz, Antwern 9. Singapore Antworp Hamburg 10. Ningara. New York Annie W. Weston Penarth 11, El Capitan, Cardiff James Shepherd, New York London

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24. General Fairchild. 25, Highmoor, o. Helen Marion. Angenor, 8. Constant. 8. Marie Louise 9. Prince Amadeo. 1. Lanker.

12. Bicco Geneva. 12. Raphael 14. W. H. Conner, 16. Elise. 19. Jamaica. 24, Evening Star. 25 C. A. Littlefield. 25. Quinta (a.)

25. Lord of the Isles (a.) 7. Aurrers (L) 30, Atalenta (c.) 80. Emma T. Crowell 31, Woodville, 2, Meriopethahire (s.)

15, William Turner,

London Newvestle 5, Killen, N.B.W. Nawcastie 5, Frank Lambieth, 6, Conqueror, Penarth 7, Rosie Welt, 8. Carricks, London 9. Johanna 10, South American, 10, Oxfordshire (a.)

15 William Manison. 16, Meteor, Total of the later (e) London MERCENT FOR MINE AND TANKE FOR PRINCES Calling of the

At Anneal Transport Abid Abbott At Hamburg.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting.

9 p.m. -Meeting of Perseverance Lodge

General Memoranda SATURDAY, May 20 :--Daylight, -- Mitau Blab! Mall leaves Yokohama da Goods per Smdh undelivered after North subject to rent and landing charges.
4 p. m — Glenorchy leaves for Shanghat. 5 p.m.—Namos leaves for Coast Ports.
6 p.m.—Hasses leaves for Holbow, &c.

MORDAY, MAY 81 4 p. m. Diamonte leaves for Manila b p.m - Hoglish Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe 5 p.m.—Meeting of the Members of Victoria Recreation Club CURRENT June 1 - Views Daylight,-Monmore Castle leaves

Foodbow. WEDNESDAY, June 3 9 p.m - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, June 8 :-Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, June 7. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe p.m. American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Assengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consuls the files of local. Union Japan American English Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "Oning Mail." Office, where over sixty nowspapers, dallies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference

On the 18th April, at 100, Amberst rose E., the Wife of William & Downste P. O. Company's service, of a Daughter. On the 19th April, at Dove Bank Villa Uttoseter, the Wife of the Rev. Roser PALMER, Association Secretary of the Church alonary at Ningpo and Shaoutung, China,

at 7.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1880.

THE so-called memorial of Chang Chikof the memorial, we have reason to know has been in Canton for some time back, in the hands of a Chinese publication, the fect above clearly moneyer

exclusivism been less prominent the statement of the case would have found more favour with intelligent foreigners. The insults and injuries brought upon China by the action of Russia may be genuine, and we believe they are, but the fact that many of the reasons for resenting them are based upon precisely the same principle as that bitherio advanced condit bered of and description officertion to all foreign intercourse, will not commend the statement to the repreegalatives of toreign powers As we have burn said all the bisserses for which previous advices from Paking bave pro-Description of the base of the How, and the country to which he is Alleged to have soid the interest of the Mindle Kingdom. The Cabendul behaviour" of this " halpless and singular ambassador" is demonated in terms that are anything but diplomatic, and his extreme studicity and madness shown by his utter disregard of his secret instructions and for the Imperial will," demands that Chung How be decapitated. This is not down as "the absolute necessity," while it is added that this will " also shut the mouth of the Russians. Although this sort of vapouring is not the kind of force at all calculated to shut the mouth of Russia, even were it avowedly the language of the Peking Government, still it goes to prove the measure in which the official body of China has been moved by Russian diplomacy. It is doubtful, however whether this expression will place Chung How in any worse plight than that in which he formerly appeared to be There can be no question that his punish-

ment, his life it may be, is being played as a political card; and any amount of shuffing will matter but little sither one way or another. What the Treaty amounts to, what are the reasons for its repudiation, and what are the prospects of war consequent upon a refusal to ratify it, are the main points dealt with in the Mamorial. It is unfortunate that the version of the Treaty given by the Shanghan Courier is apparently not complete; but it is sufficiently ful to enable the careful reader to follow Chang Chih-tung's commentary. For five million roubles the Russians will give back to China three-fourths of the province of Iii; but even this concession is vitiated by the fact that Russia still holds the road from Kuldis into the ceded province. Therefore, mys the Memorialist, "we shall be cut off from the putlet, the few people will thus remove there, and we shall be hereafter without people. What is the use of Again, "The worst point namely the question of the overland trade route from Kin-yil-kuan, over Sisan fu, Hachung to Hankow, by which the (for China) most important provinces of Trin and Lung Shensi and Kansuh as well as King and T'su Hupeh and Hupan and Shang You, are delivered up, deserves particular attention. The number of trading places there will grow up with daily increasing abundance Missionary Society, formerly O. M.S. Mis- like weeds; nothing more will be kept secret everything will be known, and while the passes at the frontier are well guarded, the interior of the country is The publication of this usus commenced already lost." This touches the tender susceptibilities of the auti-foreign party to the quick: it is not so much what is asked, but what it will lead to Another ditail is that by Consular ports and mercantile depote in the Eastern (Mahchurian) provinces, at Petune and Kirin (say 300 and 200 miles respectively, west of the Amoor Mouth), the country will be further opened up to Russia. If t'ong is one of the most remarkable Russian ships be allowed to approach doomneuts that has seen stire light in Khris (on the River Sungari), "then also China, for many years, however it has all the places of the three Eastern provinces been concocted or whatever may be the will be approachable at the pleasure (of genuineness of the original text. Wo the Russians; the Capital will thus be are inclined to think that although our made nearer to them, and China will Shanghai contemporary of the Course become more and more divested of its deserves the highest praise for bringing present obstractors to Moreover, as it to light, he has been imposed from in life as the intend mavigation on rivers no fit at the commertile expense is concerned all the Governments have is concerned; but nothing more. With already seked for this privilege, without, ther or not the document be a faithful however, succeeding in getting it. If copy of a memorial to the Throne, and this privilege should now be conceded to whether or not the thing has been hawk; the Bussiana all other nations will follow ed about with the special purpose of get their example successively Wine the ting it blavoner forth in the foreign service in the worken backer led to independent Debend to make a column Color Color Porter Porter Powers Spainst Busine the paper out sen significantly placed and in favour of China, it does not say in the way, then all the more importance much for the penetration of the Submay be attached to the deciment from Reader of the Han-lin College. That that very fact It has apparently been the Russians, having once got an inch. allowed to leak out unofficially with the will take the proverble oil seems to intention of compassing a certain and in govern the Memorialist's comments upon we do not siter the Presty, we are not The language used by the Mamorialist Les him the Russian Minister

much the same way that things have the miner points in the Tensty; he argues been known to do in this Colony of that the Masonrite has been taying to Hongkong; and the Chinese, while a fool this Celerial, and it entering his watching the effect of their strategem, lengthy protest against such "covetous have the option of openly approving or ness and emediancy in the highest degree. denouncing the entire proceeding as may be makes point after point to show why best sails their convenience & copy this should not believe bed adding " I worthy to be called a nation. consistency who received it from leading the to what may and should be done to and attenuel we sinceraly with that it not only hold but deliant. "All the had been forwarded to this Office for hipodoms of the place are on our side that the openment has been freely only to opening as he please it is not be county to the last transfer and resolutions. Broken the common to come it in about it. Branchial transfer the Broken to come it in about it. Branchial transfer to Broken to come it is not be the common to come it in about it. Branchial transfer to be the common to come it is not be the common to come it. position recurses the county of the base of the state of containing the country of the state of the second country of the second

designs. England is also harassed. Should the teeth will feel cold (viz., if the outlying states are taken by Russia, England will be the common enemy.

sed," is exceedingly well put, if intended to influence the British Minister, who. it is well known, recently communed with the Vicercy of India on the situa tion in Asia; but (assuming that these vernment) we fancy that China is building upon an unsound foundation if she supposes that the leading Foreign Powers will back up the Peking Government in the glaring anti-foreign policy Memorial recently given to the world, by Chang Chik t'ung.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE " CHIMA MATL." (Per B. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE RESULT OF THE DERBY. LONDON, May 28. The following is the result of the Derby :-

Robert the Devil,2

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd June by the P. M. S. S. City of Peking, which left San Francisco on the 4th inst,

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 0.50 p.m. to-day.

THE agents (Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the S.S. Lord of the Isles left | 3. Song The Stirrup Cup. Singapore for this port yesterday.

Ws are informed by the agents that the S.S. Moray left Singapore for this port to-day,

THE Covernor has been pleased to license St. Paul's College Chapel as a place for the celebration of marriages,

A RETURN, signed by the Acting Harbour | WE learn from the United Service Gasette of Master, shows that 2,212 steamers entered the 10th ultimo that Lieut, H. E. McCalin the harbour of Hongkong during 1879.

lum, R.E., has been elected an Associate of the Institute of Civil Engineers. Mr. Mo-ME FORD'S Report on the Botanic Gardens Callum served in Hongkong from the early and Tree-planting Department appears in part of 1877, till the middle of the following to-night's Gasette.

year, when he was sent to Singapore to THE London Gasette of 9th April announces | superintend the spection of temporary battethe promotion of Lieut, W. Moyers, 28th ries there during the Russian scare, since Regiment, to the rank of Captain, vice R. which he has returned to England, and we

Davies retired on a pension. LIEUTENANT R. E. Goold-Adams, 74th Highlanders, has, we note from the Broad the Academy with first honours. Arrow of the 15th nlt., been appointed a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps

31st March, 1880.

Ir is notified that the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and the honours accorded to him were almost until Her Majesty's pleasure is known, Mr | royal. - Mercury. Lorenz Poesnecker as Consul for Sweden Tax Shanghal score in the recent match

bration of the Queen's Birthday at Govern- highest soore affords a strong argument, ment House, abridged from the official organ; the same is also reproduced in shooting. Hankow, it is pointed out by a Chinese.

THE Portuguese gunboat Mandovi, left the up to about 500 yards - perhaps some of its the 20th inst., for Macao, and may thus gountlet to its big brother, too. After the be expected to-morrow. On the same fore- | rush of the tea-season is over, of course, noon His Brazilian Majesty's steam corvette Vital de Oliveira left the roads for Hongkong, with the two Envoys for Peking.

Wa note amongst the passengers by the M. M. steamer Peiko from Shanghal the names of Vicomte de Lavaur de Sainte Fortunade, third Secretary of the French the Governor with having said that so far be 164 feet long, height between lower one wounded and had thirty-two horses put Legation at Peking, and M. Blancheton, lately French Consul at Hankow. The former gentleman is on his way flome. M. Blanchetor, having been transferred to Bangkok, proceeds thither by way of Sin. regiment with the Scotch regiment, and tons.

By the papers to hand by the mail to-day we have the gazetting of Mr. Hennessy's should not, either honestly or dishonestly promotion, on the Order of Saint Michael | prefer his own countrymen, but I would beg and Saint George, to be an ordinary memand unfortunately for the gallant Inniskilber of the second class or Knight Com- lings in this instance would be rather mander. With him is promoted Surgeon-Major Samuel Rows C.M.G., Governor of the West African Settlements. There to time. During a ten years residence here could be nothing specially complimentary, as seemed to be claimed, to Governor Hennessy in the telegram announding his promotion reaching him just on the completion of the three years of his service here, because he is one of the batch of those promoted by the last so of the Government going out of office; such a batch is always general good conduct and efficiency. In our blunder rests with the Government of dulluk.

The case created by every retiring Government and support of this I would ask you to refer to the papers to band to-day are full of long contemporary, on the departure of the inadequate and puerile, and such as no was a ven killed and 84 wounded. The lists of promotions, honours and appoint 28th Regiment from this garrison; the suloments. To the Colonial order, for instance. | gies there passed upon that corps by both papers were universally admitted to have there are five new appointments as Comps- been deserved. It is with a certain amount office moder the new Ministry, presented flying enemy. The whole affair was a commions, including the private Secretary of tig of regret that I probe a sore, but justice to Garnet Weiseley and Bir Bartle Frere and other except who was H.E. to refer to the returns of however, seem to be alghir in tayour Me at it command and he will and there that office for the late Frencier, having the Victoria Gaol then the Bear the case for personplority called to account and total a feel of the first on the first some first than the first free from the first for bettery on Monday paired a postage with the stells and all of many fears past with any other source integral to along the Algebra was a likely to the Algebra wa the Bath is electrical Emportation and a short of the converse ant Under-Secretary, of State for Fore on the mosting was a most insignificant one

Crriotal verification is brought on by the mall arriving to-day of the information we coccethes loquendi, to run riot in this were, from private advices, enabled to publish some ten days ago (on the 18th), on ex Visitors Column. callent authority, to the effect, that all hope

object thereby is to have the line at the back | of the Colony-being relieved by Governor of India connected with these distressing | Hennessy's promotion to Tasmania was at Li Hung-chang explain to the English an end, the Queen having approved of the Minister in this way, that if the lips are lost appointments of Major G. C. Strahan, R. A., C.M.G., Governor of the Windward Islands, in danger), he will perceive and also hate to be Governor of that Colony. S'r H. R. Bulwer, S.O.M.G. Lieutenaut-Governor The phrase "England is also haras of Natal, succeeds Major Strahan as Governot of the Windward Islands and his place at Natal is taken by Sir P. Colley. In this connection we have the remark in a contemporary, that it is an are the official views of the Chinese Go- utter mistake to imagine, as many do, that Sir Pomeroy Colley, who was then in Engand till the end of the month, goes to South Africa merely as Governor of Natal. That position would scarcely have tempted that is so strongly advocated in the this distinguished efficer to abandon his Indian prospects and emoluments. He will be virtually, in all respects, the successor to deprive the mother of the said child of of Sir Garnet Welseley, having under him the Transvani as well as Natal, and having the position of Commander-in-Chief of the troops in both colonies. His head quarters will be Pietermaritzburg; and Cot. Lanyou, who will continue to hold his present office of Administrator of the Transvasl under Sir Pomeroy Colley, will be located, as now, at Pretoria. The above bears out precisely what we said a couple of months ago, when the appointment was first telegraphed from India.

THE following is the programme for the entertainment to take place at the Tempersace Hall to-morrow night, commencing at 8.80. Admission free; civilians 20 cents:-

1. Piano Solo..... . Song...... The Empress of the Wave.

4. Song (Comic). 5, Recitation I Toe brought thee an Ing 6. Song 7. Piancforte Sclo.

believe is now employed in the Royal Ar-

senal, Woolwich. Mr McCallum joined the

service in December 1871, coming out of

THE Duke of Genoa was received magnifi-

cently by the Governor General of the

sons could be induced to imitate the

CORRESPONDENCE.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND THE

27TH INNISKILLINGS.

To the Editor of the "OHINA MAIL"

English regiments that came before it. I

There is no earthly reason why H.E.

to remind H. E. that comparisons are odious

damning than otherwise, if pushed more

the returns that come before him from time

L have seen all regiments serving in Hong

kong, three English, two Scotch and the

during that period a corps of sucther

must honestly say I prefer my own country-

8. Bong Polly. 9. Song The Village Blacksmith. 10. Song (Comto). 11. Song-----12. Reading

> He was now sentenced to five months imprisonment with hard labour for larceny.

Ohina.

It is rumoured that instructions have been received from Li Hung chang that eight 40-pounder guns manufactured at the Kianguan Arsenal are to be sent during the next few days to Nanking. We also hear that eight more of the same class of guns are to go North, and that one of the foreign superintendents from the Arsonal is to accompany them, to instruct the Chinese in the mode of working them on their arrival at their destination, which is believed to be in the neighbourhood of the

Hukwang at Woochang. He is the first Prince who has ever visited the port, and and Norway, and also as Consul for Dan. (630) is 70 in excess of the total made by observed the wreck, and the bank was the 2nd Gootkhas clearing the orchards of Sirdars appointed to Kohistan are Wasirsathe Kobe score on that occasion. The fact of Sub-Lieutenant Lanning schleving the felt on the Yangtsze. says the N. C. D. News, that testotal princorrespondent of the Courier, dating there-

Courtenay's Automatic Whistling brovs. regard to the buoys, they were finished Kohistanis. to-day (20th). One is to be sent to Foo-Kiutoan Lightship, and will be ready for hulk is to be ready by the 15th of July. Her frames are of iron, diagonally braced. The planking is of teak. Her length of and the neighbourhood. Sin, The columns of your morning con- hull is 150 feet, moulded; breadth, 80ft. temporary of the 25th instant credit H.E. moulded; depth, 10ft. Sin. Her deck is to as he could see from the returns that came | deck 8ft. and between upper deck 6ft. 10in. favorably with any other regiment that has her. She will, when finished, have a

The following telegrams are from the files of the Straits Times and the mail extra issued from that office and brought on by the P. & O. steamer Gualier which arrived fully than H E appears to have done with to-day :-

chey; and that the excuses offered are killed and eight wounded ; our total loss Secretary of State for India could defend Afghan loss was far beavier than ours. In

ner, when he said, after thanking them for two. west the first question before the Govern John Streebey's budget tours be closely insestimized and show asspectable for it Entland.

the Client Division of the Order of Completel with their envineers decinosition for the Complete of the Comple

Sir R. Temple is to be a member.

vernment has based a Circular Note invit- by gauge of Ghazis and marauders, who

at Tills on the 25th April.

To Asul, a coolie, was charged with throwing a quantity of nights il into the channel turced unopposed for Leeds, in front of a dwelling house in Tank Lane from London on Thursday part.

at 6 o'clock this morning. He denied the charge, but was nevertheless fixed 20 cents, in default of payment, one day's imprisonment. has been warmly approved.

ASSAULT IN A BROTHKI Chun Ahon, a cotton teaser, for assault ing one La Asing, a coolie, in a brothel in Square Street about 8 o'clook yesterday tary to the new Viceroy. evening, with a piece of firewood, was fined \$5, in default fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

UNLAWFULLY DETAINING A GIRL. Leong Tai Ping, a dook, was charged with unlawfully detaining a girl, aged years, named Ching Kwan Tai, with intent the possession of the said child on the 10th The case was reported in our columns on

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

Thursday, May 27.

THE SANITARY OFFICERS TO THE RESCUE.

the 21st, from which day it was remanded. The girl was now in Court. She said she had been well treated by defendant and did not wish to return to her mother. Defendant said he was willing to return the girl to her parents.

His Worship ordered defendant to find security in \$100 to be forthcoming to answer any unargo within three months.

BREACH OF THE OPICM ORDINANCS. Tsang Fuk Hing, a rent collector, pleaded guilty to having in his possession a quantity of prepared opium on the 26th inst., without a permit from the oplum farmer. He said he had only been in the Colony a few months and did not know he was doing

Fined \$25, in default of payment, to be imprisoned for one month with hard labor, and the opium found was ordered to be forfeited to the farmer.

LARCENY. Chow Akee, a coolie, appeared on a charge of larceny of 46 iron hoops of the value of

The prisoner was caught at 8 o'clock this morning in the act of running off with the hoops from a shop in Queen's Road West, and was arrested on the spot. Defendant said a man had employed him

to carry them, and he was only doing as he had been requested, when he was arrested. He also admitted having resided in Victoria gaol on two previous occasions during the

TA EDKARE

There is a report in the Settlement that | squadron of the 9th Laucers. Two squadthe lorcha King-Rwo was struck by light | rons of the 17th Bengal Cavalry were to ning near Wuhn last week, and that it had sot in support. Jenkins he'd his own sunk, one person on board boing killed, | casily until General Macpherson's arrival at The Kung-too, on coming down the river, noon. A general advance was then made. strewed with rice, sugar, and other mer. the Logaris, who took to light, making for chandise laid out to dry. The storm which present building a lightship for the wounded. The whole of the troops re-

ever been here," and that "contracting this | carrying capacity of between 600 and 700

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LONDON TELEGRAMS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Camp, and Major White, Military Secre-

to a deputation of Indian Council at Down- present. ing Street, yesterday, said that as regards the question of Education he should follow The Board of Trade returns of Exports for last month show a decided improvement

The assassin of Colonel Commercoff has seen sentenced to death. London, May 11.-Mr Gladstone has missioner. written a letter to the Austro-Hungarian Ambasisdor, regretting the censure of the Austrian foreign policy, which was uttered in default of the assurance now received that Austria has no desire to extend her role to the Balkana.

and a large increase in Imports.

IMPORTANT TELEGRAMS FROM INDIA.

THE ACTION AT CHARASIAB-FULL PARTIOULARS.

Allahabad, April 27 .- The following particulars of the action at Charasiab are to In consequence of the belief that the Logaries were assembling, Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Jenkins got the Guides under arms an hour before daybreak. The camp was pitched east of Charasiab on the plain, and distant 1,800 yards from the nearest hills. Daybreak showed the enemy. in number from 2,000 to 3,000, occupying the hills to the east of the samp with many standards planted. Large bodies of men were also seen coming from Z whidabad direction, and working round Charasiab under cover of the orchard. The camp was struck and all baggage was packed ready for removal. The enemy opened fire about 7 o'clock, our troops at first lying under cover, and not replying. The Logaris showing in increased numbers and several horses of the Guides and Artillery being hit, the baggage and guns were sent back beyond a nullah, near the hill captured by Major White, on the 9th. October. A company of the 92nd under Lieutenant J. P. Napier, and a half Company of the Guides occupied the hill, the guns opening fire. After this position had been taken up, no more horses were bit. Three Companies of the 92nd held the road to the south, parties of Guides occupying two ruined forts on the right flank, and checking the enomy in the orchards above Charasiab. Colonel Jenkins heliographed news of the attack, and

General Macpherson was sent out with a wing of the 92ad, the 45th Sikhs, three companies of the 2nd Goorshas, four guns of Swinley's mount in battery, 2 guns of a screw battery, and a squadron of the 3rd Punjab Cavalry. General Gough followed with four guns of the F. A. escorted by a wing of the 28th Pubjab Infantry, and a the hills on the east and west of the Kushi visited Shanghai last week was very much road. The Guides Cavalry pursued for on Mr Lepel Griffin's personal staff. It is

four miles, killing thirty stragglers, while believed, though nothing has been said On the premises of the old Ningpo | the guns shelled the hills. The enemy's officially, that they will go to Kundus there Wharf, Messrs Farnham & Co. have a dispersion was apparently complete. Their to interview with Abdul Rahman. If the good deal of work in hand. They are at Toss was estimated at 100 killed and many Kohistanis remain quiet and pass them on-Customs, and putting together two of turned quietly to Bala Hissar during the force to Istalif and Charikar. day. The forte about Kabul, and the They are also building a composite pontoon | block-houses of Sherpur were manned by city that Mahomed Jan is back again in hulk for Messrs David Sassoon, Sons, the Garrison, as rumours were floating Ghuzni and that Alam Khan, who it was & Co., to replace the Wellington. With about of the hostile intentions of the thought would be able to keep order there,

lightship is for the Taku Bar, and is being was engaged on Sunday and beat off the seems to show that these forces have now built, we believe, on the same lines as the enemy, inflicting considerable loss. All mostly dispersed, and the outlook in that accounts agree that the enemy lost heavily direction is much more peaceable. By way on the 25th at Charmia. The numbers of of taking precaution, Mir Butcha is said killed and wounded vary from 400 to 700. The tribes are still excited in Kohintan Allahabad, April 29 .- In the action of

the 28th, the Guides lost four killed, twentyhors de combat. This is due to the fact that before him from time to time "the present clear. The roof is to be of galvanized Colonel Jenkius had kept his sowars ex-Irish regiment in the O long contracts most from and she is to have a balcony all round posed to the Logaris' fire, to be ready to repel any rush upon his position as he had not enough infantry to form a reserve. The Logaris had breechloaders, and it is believed some Martinis among the number, an

Martini bullets dropped among our men. Many sepoys of the Ameer's regiments the action arrived. Every man turned out Khan to Purwan and the minor chief and Commission will commence its labours in armed, and took possession of Kotal-i- followers to their respective homes. Mir London, Takht, while messengers were sent to gather Butcha is reported as having gone from Mr Paul Pickenpack, who, we undertogether the people of Maidan. When the Baba Kuch Kar to Parza en route to stand, will be the future Consul for Siam result of the light was known, the men dis- Turkesian. The ryots of Khojs Mir Salad in Germany, was received on the 18th inst persed, but have been restless since, and and Mir Butcha are said to be in open at Berlin by Prince Karl and Prince Wilmany have sent their families away, buried mutiny, pointing out that they have suffer helm, and, in the name of H.M. the King their treasure, and made preparations for ed in the struggle with the British but that of Siam, delivered to them the decoration renewed fighting. There is no doubt that their masters only have profited and are of the Grand Cross of the Siamese Crown. SIR JOHN STRACERY'S MONSTROUS DEFICIT. great and increasing excitement exists keeping the Brisish money to themselves. Subsequently, Mr. Pickenpack had London, May 6.—Public opinion here is among various sections of the tribes about They threaten to occupy all the Kotals bosour of dining with Prince Karl. present Irish corps, and as I have had greatly excited by the astounding deficit | Kabul, which is due to the movements of towards Kabul and so bring back the that has been discovered in Sir John our troops at Ghazni, and to the absence of Strachey's Budget. The English Press General Ross's force from Kabul. It is their treatment. Sirder Mahomed Ibrahim has spoken out ununimously in severe con- believed that the tribes adjoining Khurd demnation, and Mr Baxter has proposed a Kabul are combining with a view of attackmotion on the subject in the House of ing our outposts on the line of communica- business, and for the next fortnight all in Commons. The Times declares that the tion, General Arbuthuot's moveable column whole hisms of perpetrating this scandal- is in consequence to be concentrated at Jug- quiet expeciancy.

> the distance the Guides in the plain were May 7.—Mr Fawcott, having sceepted seen executing effective charges on the houself to-day to his constituency at Hack- plete success and was over by half-past

> > THE BALL OF GHAZNI Bombay, April 20,-Sir D. Stowart's victory has caused great satisfaction in

Kabul April 28 .- This Mernoon a salute The second made by the desirable the color of the second second to the color a public meeting that importance is con sense of the Parcott has admitted that he Stale April 81 Lobbers were received. on the 29th April at Cabal from General Aff its and formerly Attorney General for though held in a building bearing the highresonating title of St. Patrick's Hall, and a Committee of Enquiry into the system of fifteen hundred, collected on the hills near the proceedings are not likely to have any administration of the finances of India; the camp and fired into it. They were dislodged from the hills with the loss of forty killed. Our loss is one Goorkha killed and three Goorkhan and a private of the Ninth London, May 7 .- The Daily News, in a Foot wounded; all slightly. The roads loading article, says that the British Go through Maidan and Logar are still infested

strict execution of the remaining obliga ference of Ghilzai chief at Sizui is said to Legislative Council. tions of the Berlin Treaty. The search for have come to a peaceful decision. General Dr Hunter, late Surgeon General Bomthe missing training ship Atalanta has Stewart has sent the Ghanni field force buy, has been appointed Honorary Surgeon proved fruitless. General Skobeloff arrived in der General Hughes through the Logar to the Queen. Valley to open up o moun cation with May 9.—Herbert Gladstone has been re Cabul, Sir Donald himself marching with General Ross's force and expecting to reach. May 10.—The Marquis of Ripon starts Cabul on the 2nd May, I'e wet at Arghandeh on the lat. Bis main force The appointment of Chicese Gordon, as encamped near Maldan. The Logar recople Private Secretary to the Marquis of Ripon, sent a deputation to General Hughes, offering every assistance and claiming his pro-Lord William Bereaford and Lieutenants tection. The Logar Valley is reported to Muir and Brett, are Aides de Camp; Cap- be quiet. Musa Khan and Muhammad Jan tains Foot and Fitzwil lam extra Aides-de- are said to have arrived at Ghazal, and Abdul Rahman is said to be still Kunders. The combination in the Kunar May 8. - The Marquis of Ripon, in reply valley is reported to be broken up for the

Another action was fought mear Ghazut on the 22ad, when General Stewart dethe lines of the Court of Directors' despatch | feated the enemy. The Afghan forces, six thousand strong, are supposed to have been raised by Musky Alam.

The Pioneer publishes information General Stewart's second engagement south of Ghazni, but no particulars of importance beyond those supplied by the Press Com-

THE SITUATION. Allahabad, May 1 .- Abdul Rahman, it stated, has written a conciliatory letter to the representatives of the British Government at Kabul. The letter was brought to Kabul on the 19th of April, at four p.m. by Mir Gholam Hyder, son of Gholam Jan, Khoja Imam Jan, of Purwen brother of Mir Butcha, and other leading Kohistanis, whom Abdul Rahman deputed. The Sirdar writes professing himself the servant of the British Government, and states he is proceeding to Kabul to tender submission. He trusts the Government will not deem him an opponent on account of his long residence in Russian territory. The Russian Government have not given him any help whatever either in money or men, but that he received money from the Ameer of Bokhara, that he left Russian territory of his own accord and responsibility, that the Turkestan people, including the resident Kohistanis, Logaris, and others, with remnants or the late Ameer Shere Ali's army, have already acknowledged him as sovereign. He then reiterates his readiness to comply with the wishes of the Government, and it appears, although his statement on this point is not sufficiently explicit, that he raises no protest againt the severance of certain districts of Afghanistan. He also expresses the tills on the Amoor. conviction that the people of Turkestan generally will gladly accept him as Ameer. The letter was written at Khinjan, the other side of the Hindoo Koosh, half-way between the bill and Ghor, due south of the Kunduz, The passes leading from Khinjan to Charikar, which are the headquarters of the Kobistani faction, will remain blocked with snow till about the middle of May, when it is expected that Abdul Rahman will cross over. It is also stated he has remitted part of the revenue due by the Turkestania, saying that he. would not claim anything before the settlement of the Ameership.

Doubts are entertained of the truth of the statement, that Abdul Rahman put Gholam Byder Khau to death. It is now alloged that Gholam Hyder Khan was condemned, but that Abdul Rahman spared his life at the last moment. Simla, May 3 .- Sir Donald Stewart reached Kabul on the 2nd lastant, and as-

sumed command. He reported that all was quiet at Gheeni, and that the tribal gathering has dispersed, and Musa Khan has returned to Ghezni, and is with Sirder Mahomed Alam, who was appointed Governor by Bir Donald Stewart. Allahabad, May 4.—The name of the two

and Iorahim Khan Bahadoor. Both were wards safely we shall probably not send Kabul, May 4 .- There is a report in the

bas been murdered. For some time past Sim'a, Wednesday Night, Kabul, April Satherings have been reported in Kohistan chow, and the other to Swatow. The 27 .- There are reports that General Ross at various places. To-day's information have made the Hindoos buy up his land bordering on the Koh Daman at a price of Rs. 16,000 with the agreement that it hunted by the British the bond is to hold good but that if he can come to terms he will return the money and take back the land. The Logar is reported quiet, as are also Argandeh and Maidan.

May 5 .- Abdul Wabab, who fled to Langar, in Wardak, has now returned to Argandeh, his native village, Kila Haj and Tumma are reported as infested Kohistani robbers, who are plundering all travellers. It is reported that all the near Kohistani gatherings have entirely broken were engaged at Argandeb, when news of up, Mir Saind Khan going to Istalif, Sawar British into the Koh Daman in revenue for Khan and Resalder Mahomed Afsel Khan have gone off to Turkestan on urgent Navy Mr Giles was the leader of four that direction will probably be in a state of

> MIBCELLANEOUS. Bombay, April 28 .- In consequence of an anexpected change in Afghan affairs, the reserve division of the Bombay thoops is to be mobilized at ence, and will be tent to the front when transport is available. Sir James Forgusson has arrived at

Simia May 5 — Lady Lytion remains at Bimia in General Roberts' house, previously taken for the Maharajah of Jarbana and does not accompany Lord Lythen home. Coll Chell and Leventre presided Prenty and Allahabad, May be The Coll and Male two firms were represented. The report tary Gaselle says that a gross and a quarter of which we will give a summary lighing of rupeer has disappeared from she betannes begut taken as rear, and adopted on the of the Punish tressuries. There is no record whatever to show how It have been molton of all W. H. Hurson, spent. Concess Many Day Ports Spending Life in riother with Livering Men-to command the flavor Properties of Funday seconding it was agreed in the Bombon, April 90 September in accounts for the voice shifted 30th suppoped that the lybod saver facile in April audited by Mr Leith and show

There is considerable speculation at Simila as to the future policy of Government ferred on Sir Frederick Roberts without sanotion from Home in contravention of orders, such rank only being given after Royal sanction and approval. The Hon, Mr Hope has resigned his seat up to dute no further information in

(L. & O. Express, April 23.)

At the meetings of the Chartered Bank of India Australia, and China, the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China the National Bank of India, the Eastern Extension, Australasis, and Obina Telegraph Company, and the Singapore Gas Company the directors' reports The Nimi-Novgorod has been despatched

from Odessa with 408 convicts for Saghalien. The condition of Prince Gortchakoff has alightly improved. Professor Nordenskjöld lauded at Copen-

hagen on the 16th inst, and was received by the municipal authorities, and a large assemblage of the citizens. He then proceeded to the Royal castle and had au audience of the King and the Crown Prince. A grand fête has been given to the Professor and the officers of the Veja by the Geographical Society, the King and he Crown Prince being present. Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama Mer.

The French mail with the advices dated as above, was delivered, sic Naples, on the Hongkong Chamber; also, that the 22nd inst., one day late. There are no later advices from Japan, via San Francisco, The next inward mail was despatched from Alexandria for Brindisi, per P. and O. responded to the invitation to join in On the evening of the 11th inst. the Rev.

Dr Mackenzie, who has just returned from Mr Leith and seconded by Mr Hunter, China, where he has been a missionary was then put to the meeting, and carried for over twenty years, under the auspices of the English Presbyterian Missionary Society, gave, in the Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, an interesting account of his the value of an Association in London

labours at Swatow. in view of possible complications with China. It is situated some 4,000 kilomatres from Ekaterinburg, and separated from the rest of Siberia by mountain ranges, across which there is not a single practicable road. On the other hand, the Chinese command cary access to their lines of frontier and defence. These and other considerations have decided the Russian Government to adopt a system of defence of the Upper and Central Amoor at Blagovischtschensk, opposite the mouths of the Ul and Sungal, and to increase the fin-

There is no later intelligence to hand regarding the probable upshot of the dispute between Russis and China, nor has nient manner, and one which in the anything transpired as to the course of the event of the total loss of a steamer

Tekke nampaign. resolved on continuing their line of steamers munity with very serious loss, but is between Triests and Singapore, to Hong-

The Zephyr. 4, 534-horse power, composite gun vessel, has been ordered to Sheerness to be refitted for surveying in London be drawn up, representing service on the China station. The Flying | the present position of affairs, and ask-Fish, 4, composite screw sloop, which was ing that a local service, to consist of the commissioned at Sheerness on the 15th weekly dispatch of one steamer from inst., is being got ready for her departure each end of the line, be organized beas early as possible for surveying service in China. The subjoined appointments to the Flying Fish are gazotted :- Lionts. : R. F. Hoekyn, E. H. Bayley, A. Channer, H. A. Warren, and George W. Gubbins, Staff-Surgeon R. V. McCarthy, Paymester H. proposed by Mr Tatham, and seconded O. Jenkins, Chief Engineer James Stephens, by Mr Sanderson :assistant Engineer J. G. L. Raker. A telegram from Malta, dated April 22, says that the troop and store ship Tyne, from Hongkong and Singapore, has arrived.

there, and would leave for England next day. The gunboat Grower, homeward bound from the China station, left Aden on the 10th inst. The appointment of Com-

lorcha Amazona, died in Lisbon yesterday, and was buried this afternoon with all honours and military display. It is understood that the Prince of Wales contemplates paying a visit to Australia in the course of the antumn, and that the troopship Serapis, in which he went to

India will be employed for the service. Wo have received telegraphic advices from Paris to the affect that Mona de Requette has been appointed successor to Mous, de Geoffrey as French Minister in Japau, Mons. Requemartine, at present assistant interpreter to the French Legation at Tokio, has been transferred to Bombay. We are authorised to state that there is

no foundation for the statement that the Barque de Paris has negotiated a loan for the Ja anese Government. His Excellency Ohen Lan Pin, with the Secretary Woo-li-tang, has arrived in Paris

from Madrid. The Chief of the Japanese Commission of Police, M. Sawa, gave a farewell bauquet to M. Andreux, the Prefect of Police, and other officials, at the Continental Hotel. Paris, on the 17th inst. in recognition of the attention extended to the Commission in their inquiries as to the conduct of the police system in Paris. In a few days the

The Geographical Society has resolved

to award its Gold Medals for 1880 to Mi Brnest Giles, the Australian explorer, and to Lieut. A. Louis Palander, of the Swedish great expeditions and several minor ones in Australia, between the years 1872-6. Liout. Palander is presented with the Medal in recognition of his services as commander of ar div. the Vega in Prolemor Mordanskiold's

THE FOODHOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANRUAL MEBTING.

e amoual general meeting of the Chamber was held on the 18th instant at the Foschow Club when My Odell

Chamiter, should be passed. The Chairman in a few observations on the report remarked with regard to The Horse Quards have protested against the spurious tea question, that Her Mathe rank of Lieutenant General being conscients a Consul had promised to urge on the Chinese authorities the expediency of seizing the leaf and of punishing the persons engaged in the traffic; but that

ing the Great Powers to co-operate in the stop and search all passengers. The con- as Additional Member of the Viceregal regard to any intended official action in the matter had been received by the Committee. The Committee and himself were strongly of opinion that the only proper mode of dealing with such fraudulent practices was to adopt the stringent measures alluded to in the Report. The Chairman next asked for ane xpression of opinion on a matter that had been held over from a previous meeting,-

> REPRESENTATION AT HOME. Mr Leith adhered to the sentiments he expressed at the former meeting—as to the desirability of the movement; but he was still of opinion that the proposed agency should be of a more decidedly representative character.

Mr Dermer and Mr Hunter were united in support of Mr Leith's view of the anestion.

Mr Sanderson, in response to the Chairman's appeal for information regarding the progress of the movement at Hongkong, said, that he was given to understand that no reply from the 8, Shanghai 12, Foochow 12, Hongkong 17. China and Japan Shippers Association in London had been received by the Shanghai Chamber, so far as he could learn, had not up to date of last advices

The following resolution, proposed by by general assent, viz :-

That this Chamber fully recognise for the better representation of Chinese Advices from St. Petersburg state that and Japanese interests, and are willing the Government contemplates fortifying to unite with other Chambers in esthe western portion of the Amoor territory tablishing so desirable an Association; but suggest that some more generally representative body than the China and Japan Shippers Association be organised for this purpose."

THE POSTAL SERVICE. Mr Leith, seconded by Mr Angus, next proposed, in accordance with notice previously given, the following

resolution anent a postal service, viz:-"That this Chamber, being of opinion that the present postal service between this port and Europe, via Hongkong, is not only carried on in an inconvecarrying duplicate mails, as is now fre-The Austrian Lloyd Company have quently the case, threatens the comalso totally inadequate to the requirements of this part; -it is resolved, that a Memorial to the Post Master General tween this port and Hongkong by means of a subsidy from the Genera Post Office in London.

The following resolution was then

"That, Messre. Odell, Sutherland, Angus, Dermer, and Leith, be appointed Committee for the purpose of drawing up said Memorial, and for taking whatever steps may be considered necessary for its proper presentation in England; and mander W. M. Lang to the Kestret is hereby authorized on behalf of this Chamber to enter into correspondence as Captain Gras da Silva Carvalho, of the | with the Chamber of Commerce at Portuguese Royal Navy, who was for many Hongkong and or Amov, and with the years in Macao in command of the war Residents at the Ports of Foochow. Amoy, and Swatow, with a view to securing their assistance, by means of a joint or separate Memorial on the same subject, in obtaining a subsidy for the maintenance of a regular and reliable postal service for the Coast Ports and

> On being put to the meeting, this proposition was also carried nom. con. A ballot was then taken for a Committee, to serve during the current year, resulting in the following choice, viz ;-Messra Odell, Lubbes, H. R. Smith, Reeves, and W. H. Harton,

A vote of hanks to the Chairman concluded the pusiness of the Meeting,-Abridged from Foochow Herald.

Quotations. HONGKONS, May 27. PlUM -Now Patna, cash ... \$6421/48 Old , oasb, ... 640 New Benares, cash, 5874 New Malwa, aredit, 730/50 Allowance Tasis 12. Old Malwa, credit, --

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication modified in certain details.

tervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published into which we are now ready to receive. demand, and the circulation justify, such

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The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Keview. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong. - Northern

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